

DIARY NOTES

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1. Walter Pforzheimer says that Mr. Taber and Mr. Sprankle, Acting Chief Clerk, House Appropriations Committee, want to come down to CIA sometime soon. Mr. Sprankle has also requested that we prepare another "black book" similar to the one we prepared last year. I have instructed Mr. Saunders to do this.

2. Ed Saunders reports that according to a list he has the Office of Personnel has 31 people in the Pool working for it and that some of them have been there as long as two years. I will take this up with Harry Reynolds.

3. Shef Edwards telephoned to request that [REDACTED] be given consideration for nomination to attend the National War College next year.

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4. Shef and [REDACTED] have both asked that I discuss the proposed use of the [REDACTED] with them prior to sending Mr. Garrison's recommendation to this effect to the Director.

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5. Met with [REDACTED] J. C. King, and [REDACTED] to tell them of my impressions of the inept administration of Project PBSUCCESS and to recommend that they take certain actions to tape up the situation if possible. Dick directed J. C. King to brief Ed Saunders and Jim Garrison and request their assistance in controlling the situation from now on.

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Have talked to Mr. Wilber of the Department of State, Bob Macy and his Deputy, Mr. Burton, Bureau of the Budget, Mr. Hughes, Deputy Director of the Budget, as well as [REDACTED] Office of the General Counsel, Ed Saunders, [REDACTED] General Cabell, and Mr. Dulles. Mr. Dulles is extremely reluctant to comply with this request. He wants to make sure that he is on perfectly sound legal ground and isn't certain that he will do it in any case. If Mr. Dulles does approve it will be based upon a legal opinion by Larry Houston, the General Counsel at the Bureau of the Budget, and the Comptroller General. In addition to this he will have the approval of the Chairmen of the Senate and House Appropriations Committees, Messrs. Bridges and Taber.

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Mr. Hughes tells me that it is extremely urgent that they have an answer by Friday.

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